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| UPCOMING SCHEDULE | ELECTIONS |
| <p>Next Meeting will be Monday, November 2, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. Speaker for the evening will be Seaford resident, James Diehl the author of the recent book, remembering Sussex County from Zwaanendael to King Chicken. He will tell us about, "Georgetown, Where did the George Come From?" Signed books are already for sale in our gift shop, and will also be available at the meeting. Makes a great gift for that "someone special" who already has everything else.</p> | <p>Historical Society elections were held on Monday October 5, and a motion was made and passed that the present Officers remain in their respective offices. They are as follows: President, James Bowden, Jr Vice-President, R. Wesley Jones Secretary, Susan Messick Treasurer, Joan Messick Corresponding Secretary, Rosalie Walls Executive Board: Jane Baker Ann Couch Tom Glenn, Jr Debra Jones Hilda Parker Jack Short Sarah Swafford (Historian)</p> |
| NEW BOOKS IN THE GIFT SHOP | 2 NEW T-SHIRTS in GIFT SHOP |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delaware during the Civil War • Remembering Sussex County • Vietnam Mailbag • African American Education in DE • A History of African American of DE & MD Eastern Shore • The Delaware Continentals • East of Mason-Dixon Line • Rehoboth Beach A History of Surf and Sand • The DuPont Highway • Delaware During the Great Depression | <p>Delaware – White short sleeve with outline of state in royal blue and lady bug marking spot for Georgetown 1st Annual Hot Rods & Harleys Show – Sleeveless or Sleeves taking orders with Georgetown Historical Society logo on front and Barn on back</p> |

| GHS FUNDRAISERS | SPECIAL THANKS |
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| <p>Every 3rd Monday of the month until further notification the Georgetown Historical Society will receive 10% of the receipts from 4 to 8 PM at the Georgetown Family Restaurant located at 115 East Market Street in Georgetown. Spread the word; tell your family, friends and neighbors. Thanks to everyone who has already supported this fundraiser.</p> <p>Sunday, November 15th, "Jeans & Gems Social Tea" From 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM at the Captains Table Restaurant, 20859 Coastal Hwy in Dewey Beach. Be casual, wear your jeans and gems, bring someone with you for fun, fun, fun, seating will be four per table. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, door prizes will be awarded. For advanced sale tickets call 855-9660.</p> <p>On December 1st, Accents will be giving a percentage of their sales. It will be held at 6 PM to 8 PM at 18389 Olde Coach Dr Unit 2, Rehoboth Beach 19958.</p> | <p>We appreciate the efforts of everyone who came to clean up the mold and mildew in the Georgetown room. Now, some of the other rooms in the Lynch Building need some of the same. Thanks to Stella Hickman who challenged others to match her \$100.00 donation towards dehumidifiers for this Lynch Building. An anonymous donor has answered that call, and our scouts are looking out for the right size to remedy this situation. THANKS TO ALL!!</p> <p>*****</p> <p>I would like to thank my family, members, friends and neighbors, for bringing me meals, and transporting me to my needed destinations following my surgery while not being allowed to drive.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rosalie Walls</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">CAROLING ON THE CIRCLE</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS</p> |
| <p>Like previous years the "Caroling on The Circle" will be held the first Monday, December 7th so the Christmas dinner meeting for the Society will be held on Monday, December 14, 2009 starting at 6:30 PM, and will be catered by Marilyn Hastings. Cost to each member will be announced at a later date.</p> | <p>We would like to apologize for the inability to hear our speaker at the last meeting, however, we would like to announce that we have received an anonymous donation in the memory of Virginia "Penny" Paine for the purchase of an amplification system for the dining room of the Lynch Building. Hopefully this will be in place soon, and we won't have that problem in the future</p> <p>Thanks to Jack & Pat Short for their donation of collectible dolls for the baby carriages at the museum.</p> <p>Thanks to Jim & Peggy Parkinson for their donation of real, Sussex grown beautiful, peacock feathers.</p> <p>Thanks to Dennis Chandler for his generous donation of a 1880 round oak table with leaf, and several other items for the museum, or gift shop sales.</p> <p>Thanks to Bill Stevenson Jr for his donation of an old leather, military suitcase that belonged to his father, Bill Stevenson, Sr who served in the military for several years.</p> |

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REF: DONATIONS FOR CHAD SPICER FUNERAL SERVICES

Dear GHS Members:

On behalf of the Sussex County Emergency Operations Center, the Incident Command Staff and myself, I would like to send you our heartfelt gratitude for all of your donations of food, paper products, trash cans, and other supplies for Chad's services. We also want to thank you for the use of your facilities as a drop off point for other individuals and organizations donations.

It was very heartwarming to receive assistance from so many to help us do a job that we had hoped to never have to do. Everyone pulling together made this task easier for the team as we tried to provide for those attending the services.

Again, thank you so much for your donations and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra Ann Jones".

Debra Ann Jones
ICS Logistics Coordinator

THINKING OF YOU

It seems several of our members have not been feeling well. I am sure a card from you would lift their spirits.

They are as follows:

Ruth Wilkins – the Harrison Sr Living, 110 West North St, Georgetown, DE 19947

W. Layton Johnson – 315 North Bedford Street, Georgetown, DE 19947

Ellery Parker- 20859 Wilkins Lane, Georgetown, DE 19947

SYMPATHY WISHES

Sympathy to the Lola Rogers family in care of Robert Rogers, Jr at 106 Burton St, Georgetown, De 19947.

Sympathy to The family of Virginia “Penny” Paine in care of William Berg at 14 Mulberry St, Georgetown, De 19947. We will remember Penny as one of the co-founders of the Georgetown Historical Society.

CHRISTMAS TOUR

We are hopeful we will be able to host a Christmas Tour this year, the committee is busy trying to find the houses, and other buildings to make the tour interesting. If you, or someone you know is willing to share theirs with us for this fundraiser, please give the office a call at 855-9660.

Notice

As of Monday, September 14, 2009 the meeting time for our regular meetings have been changed back to 7:30 P.M. for the convenience of the members who work out of town. As always, if it is a dinner meeting, they will start at 6:30 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our members Tom & Bettie Nelson as they tie the knot. Bettie was Bettie (Evans) Comer, the co-founder of the Georgetown Historical Society with Penny Paine, in 1979.

Congratulations to Miss Jill Booth on being crowned the “Homecoming Queen”, at Sussex Central’s October 9th football game against rival Sussex Tech. She is the daughter of Senator, Joe & Margie Booth, and the granddaughter of Ms. Iva Booth. Congratulations to Georgetown’s Town Manager, Gene Dvornick upon receiving the Town Manager of the Year award. Congratulations to Wes & Debbie Jones on gaining a new Daughter-In-Law in the family on October 3rd as their Son, Jerry weds Rachel in Philadelphia.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Don’t forget, we still have raffle tickets left for the Shotgun \$10 donation.

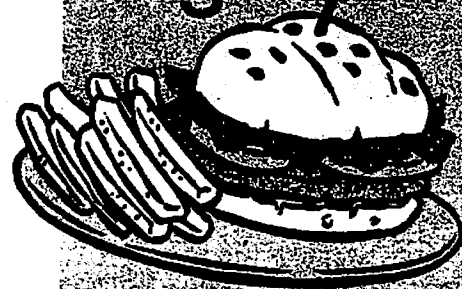
Also selling tickets for a Beautiful Pearl Necklace in celebration of our 30th Anniversary this year donation \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

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H i s t o r i c a l
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Fundraiser

Every 3rd Monday of each
month

10% of All sales from 4PM to
closing benefit the Georgetown
Historical Society.
Takeouts included!



At the:

Georgetown Family

Restaurant 855-0305

115 E. Market St. Georgetown



**Marvel Carriage
Museum
Jeans and Gems!
Tea Social**

**At The Captains Table
20859 Coastal Highway
Dewey Beach, Delaware**

Sunday, November 15, 2009

From 2:00 - 3:30 p.m

\$15.00 per ticket

**Advance Ticket Sales Only
Call the 302.855.9660 for tickets**

(Since it is now Fall and Sweet Potato season we decided to include the following recipe submitted to the Sussex County Return Day cookbook by our member, Iva Booth. The book is for sale at our gift shop, and makes a nice gift for the cooks in the family.)

SUSSEX SWEET POTATO BISCUITS

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| 2c. cooked warm mashed sweet potatoes | ¾ c. sugar |
| 3 c. flour | 1 tsp salt |
| 2 tsp. baking powder | ½ c. shortening |

Sift flour and baking powder together. Mix warm sweet potatoes with sugar, salt and shortening. Add flour and baking powder, mixing thoroughly. Add extra flour if needed. Make into biscuits. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in 425 oven until done.



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Monday-Friday
10AM TO 6PM
SATURDAY 10AM TO 4PM

Celebrating our 10 year Anniversary

50/50 Tickets

Are a low budget fundraiser for the Society; we have begun selling tickets at every meeting, the cost is \$2 each or 3 for \$5
Thank you for supporting the GHS.

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